

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to Dedesignate Four Beneficial Uses of Old Alamo Creek

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt a Proposed Basin Plan Amendment*

BACKGROUND: Old Alamo Creek is a tributary stream of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Both the Basin Plan and the State Board's Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan) designate uses for the Delta. These include, among others, municipal and domestic supply (MUN); cold freshwater habitat (COLD); migration of aquatic organisms (MIGR); and spawning, reproduction and/or early development (SPWN). Under the Basin Plan's tributary streams language, these uses are assigned to Old Alamo Creek. Because Old Alamo Creek is not listed in Table II-1 of the Basin Plan, the Basin Plan provision implementing State Board Resolution No. 88-63 also separately assigns MUN to Old Alamo Creek.

Regional Board staff proposes an amendment to the Basin Plan that will dedesignate the four beneficial uses, MUN, COLD, MIGR, and SPWN, listed above for Old Alamo Creek in Solano County. These uses are not existing, and the staff report concludes that the uses cannot be feasibly attained in the future.

ISSUES: Adoption of this basin plan amendment will fulfill the Regional Board's obligation to evaluate the beneficial uses of Old Alamo Creek under State Board Order No. WQ 2002-0015.

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Legal Review _____

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